

Docket No. 0107-0974-3 REISSUE



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Extension of time
J. White
11-8-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALFRED THIARD-LAFORET ET AL
SERIAL NO: 08/966,368
FILED: NOVEMBER 7, 1997
FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A CONNECTING DEVICE...

GAU: 2839
EXAMINER: PATEL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to **NOVEMBER 6, 2001** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: February 6, 2001. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 8/6/01.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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